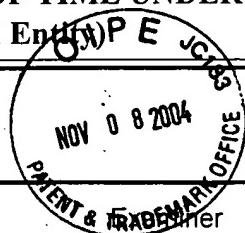


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: **Peter Strong**



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## Invention: Data Transmission Method And Apparatus

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 3, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: August 3, 2004  
Date until: November 3, 2004  
Date

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$490 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1924
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1924
  - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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Dated: November 1, 2004

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